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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the export quality coffee is produced in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the action plan formulated by the Government with the collaboration of the State Government to enhance the production of coffee in the State;

(c) whether any target has been set for the production of export quality coffee in Karnataka by the end of Five Year Plan;

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the assistance provided by the Government in this regard; and

(e) the quantity of coffee exported from Karnataka during the last three years and thereafter, country-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAI RAM RAMESH)

(a) Karnataka is the largest coffee producing state in the country. About 75% of the coffee produced in the country is exported.

(b) No specific action plan has been formulated for Karnataka State

(c) & (d) : State-wise target for production of export quality coffee is not set. The Coffee Board has been implementing a number of schemes for enhancing production & productivity of coffee under the Xth Plan.

(e) State-wise details of coffee exported are not compiled. During the years 2002-03, 2003-04 & 2004-05, a quantity of 2,07,333 MT, 2,32,684 MT and 2,11,765 MT (including re-exports) of coffee respectively, was exported from India. Most of this is from Karnataka.